

In claim 21, line 1, please delete "any of claims 15 to 20" and replace with --claim
15--.

In claim 24, line 1, please delete "or 23".

In claim 25, line 1, please delete "any of claims 22 to 24" and replace with --claim
22--.

In claim 26, line 1, please delete "any of claims 22 to 25" and replace with --claim
22--.


Please cancel claims 14 and 28-30.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and typographical errors only. No amendment has been made to overcome any potential prior art. Full examination and favorable action are requested.

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